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BROUGHT CRIPPLED BOMBER SAFELY HOME

YOUNG BROADSTAIRS PILOT WINS D.F.M.

Younger son of Mr. A. J. Tanton, head special constable of Broadstairs, Sergt. Peter Alec Tanton, of No. 15 Squadron, R.A.F., whose splendid skill and coolness were mainly responsible for the safe return of his aircraft and crew from a day raid on Lille, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Only 21 years of age at the time, Sergt. Tanton, who has since obtained a commission and is now a pilot-officer, was educated at Stanley House and Cliftonville Schools, Margate, where he was captain of the cricket and hockey elevens. He afterwards played

for Broadstairs C.C. and since joining the R.A.F. in September, 1939, has played against a strong Service XI.

His father, who was for 12 years a member of Broadstairs Council, is an auctioneer and estate agent, living at Castlecombe, George Hill-road, Kingsgate, and when still in his teens Peter Tanton joined his father in business as manager of a branch at Cliftonville. His wife, to whom he was married at Chippenham, Wilts, on 30th April, is serving in the W.A.A.F.s, and is engaged on radio location.

The exploit for which Sergt. Tanton was awarded the D.F.M. occurred when he was sent as captain of a four-engined bomber to raid a factory at Lille during daylight.

On approaching the target his bomber's outer starboard engine was hit by flak but Sergt. Tanton continued his run and dropped his bombs. The plane, separated from the formation after the attack, was nearing the French coast on the homeward run when a Nazi fighter attacked it. The rear-gunner was slightly wounded, the petrol tanks were holed and the other starboard engine failed.

Nevertheless Sergt. Tanton skilfully manœuvred his crippled plane to enable the wounded rear-gunner to engage and shoot down the enemy.

With only the two port engines functioning, the large bomber could not maintain flying speed with the undercarriage or flaps lowered. But, with exceptional skill and judgment, the young pilot made a remarkable landing, letting down the undercarriage a moment before impact with the ground.

Stated the official report, "the captain of the aircraft displayed splendid skill and coolness throughout and was mainly responsible for the safe return of his aircraft and crew."

Mrs. Tanton, Peter's mother, was particularly delighted to hear of her son's award.

Living on the south-east coast, she instinctively realised when her son was in charge of one of the machines in a bombing formation going across the water and anxiously awaited their return. Her heart sank once when all but one of the machines returned. Then she saw the crippled machine come limping back alone. Later in the day, to her relieved astonishment, her son arrived home in time for a meal.

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POULTRY

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FIVE FIREMEN KILLED

Chief Officer a Victim of Night Raider

The Chief Officer and three other members of the fire brigade were killed when a bomb released by a Nazi hit-and-run raider on a south-east coast town on Saturday night fell in the grounds of their sleeping quarters, outside which they were standing. A fifth fireman died from his injuries on Monday.

Although the raider was over the town a very short time, another bomb which fell in the roadway caused severe damage by blast to a large number of shops and private houses.

In addition to the Chief Officer, Mr. A. Bates, the firemen who lost their lives were Messrs. Percy C. R. Spice, aged 39, William D. Hammond, aged 54, and Robert W. Pemble, aged 35.

Some time ago Mr. Bates, who was 61 years of age, owed his escape, when a bomb wrecked a room in which he would normally have been resting, to the fact that he was visiting his son, a police officer in a neighbouring town.

Shortly before the bombs fell Mr. Bates was walking up the road with Second Officer Leonard Lowings.

Remarking that he was not as young as he used to be, Mr. Bates suggested that the second officer should go on ahead. Being an athletic man, Mr. Lowings went up the hill at the double and had just turned the corner into a side road when the bombs exploded. He escaped with bruises and a slight cut.

All five victims were married men, and A.F.S. L. Spice, a son of one of them, was among those who escaped with minor injuries.

A.F.S. Frank White, aged 35, who was seriously injured, was removed to hospital, where he died on Monday.

Members of a first-aid post also escaped with minor cuts and abrasions from flying splinters when a bomb exploded near them.

Mr. Fred G. Reader, aged 59, and his two sisters had a remarkable escape when their home, which adjoined the firemen's sleeping quarters, was wrecked. They were sitting in a downstairs room when the ceiling came down and part of the outside wall was blown in. Although the house was rendered uninhabitable, Mr. Reader was only slightly grazed on the head and right hand, and his sister, Ruby Reader, sustained a slight shoulder wound, while the other sister escaped without injury beyond shock.

Saved by Husband.

Mrs. Gonda Grey, aged 32, owed her life to the presence of mind of her husband, Mr. Dudley Grey, aged 33.

They were walking home together when they heard the bombs screaming down.

"I don't know what would have happened to me," said Mrs. Grey afterwards, "had my husband not pushed me into the shelter of a doorway, thrown me to the ground and flung himself on top of me."

Mrs. Grey escaped with a slightly grazed wrist but Mr. Grey was severely wounded in the right leg by a splinter from a large bomb which fell in the roadway near where they were lying on the ground. He was removed to hospital, where his wife was able to visit him the following afternoon.

The head warden of the town also had a narrow escape when the blast from a bomb which fell a few yards from where he was standing hurled him across the road. As his steel helmet was unCeremoniously removed he was wearing a hat, through which a piece of splinter passed without injuring him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hewitt were standing at the front door of their home listening to the plane when it began to dive. As they jumped back into the hall, with their backs against the wall, the bomb came screaming down. Mrs. Hewitt remarked to her husband "This one is ours." They waited for the house to collapse but the only thing that happened was that a piece of wood came down from the stairs and a cupboard standing near them was overturned. A piece of bomb-case shrapnel passed through the bay window and out the other side, burying itself in the wall in front of but one of the machines returned. Then she saw the crippled machine come limping back alone. Later in the day, to her relieved astonishment, her son arrived home in time for a meal.

A memorial to local men who gave their lives in the last war was chipped by flying bomb fragments.

Part of a water main which was flung up out of the roadway pierced the roof of a house some distance away and damaged the furniture inside the building.

Three cars garaged at the rear of a damaged house were wrecked.

Other bombs wrecked a large chicken run in the grounds of a girls' private school that had been evacuated in the early part of the war.

All branches of the A.R.P. organisation were quickly at work dealing with the emergency and the following day the task of clearing up the debris and effecting repairs to a large number of shattered shop fronts and damaged private houses was well in hand.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

BUT NO CASUALTIES

Five houses were demolished by bombs dropped on a south-east coast town on Saturday night by a Nazi raider which made a hurried swoop over the town, but there were no casualties.

The absence of casualties was largely due to the fact that the bombs fell in a residential area which had suffered heavily in an air raid last year and most of the houses had since been vacated by the occupants. A few people who were rendered homeless were unaware of the fact until the following morning as they were in a tunnel shelter at the time of the raid.

In the yard at the rear of a road where four small dwellings were destroyed six chickens were killed and a few rabbits escaped when the hutch doors were blown open.

A sergeant in the special constabulary and a colleague were blown through the doorway into a warden's post when one of the bombs exploded.

"What the . . . do you want?" was the laconic welcome they received from Warden Dixon, who was on duty inside.

Inn Windows Blown In.

In another road a large empty house was demolished by a direct hit.

Mr. Herbert Harris, landlord of an inn a few yards away, said the house was fairly full at the time but no one showed any signs of panic.

"Some people lay down on the floor," he said, "but most of them just went on as though nothing had happened. Some of the windows were blown in but no one was hurt."

An amusing story is told by Mrs. Harris. Two sailors were playing cribbage. When the bombs fell one of them dived down below the counter. When his head came up again he found his opposite number surreptitiously moving his peg up the cribbage board. Sailors don't care.

The windows of a number of private houses and shops were blown out.

LIBRARY TRAGEDY

READER'S SUDDEN DEATH

The reading-room of Ramsgate Public Library was the scene of a tragedy on Friday.

Mr. Edward McLeod, a retired boarding house keeper, aged 63 years, of 28 Bush-avenue, Ramsgate, was reading the morning newspapers shortly after 10.30 a.m. when he suddenly collapsed.

Other readers immediately went to his assistance and an ambulance was summoned but Mr. McLeod died before reaching hospital.

Although he had not seen a doctor recently, Mr. McLeod, a married man, had been in poor health for the past two years and an inquest was not considered necessary.

OLD ST. LAWRENCE BOY

MISSING BELIEVED CAPTURED

Gnr. Jack Feaver, R.A., son of Mr. F. Feaver, of 17 Newington-road, Ramsgate, who has been reported missing in the Middle East since 2nd June, is believed to be a prisoner of war.

Gnr. Feaver, who was employed as a farm labourer and was called up on the outbreak of war as a member of the Territorial Army, is 23 years of age and attended St. Lawrence School.

News was last received from him in April when he was on leave in Cairo. Since then he is believed to have been evacuated from Greece and was reported missing after the Battle of Crete.

The farmers' contribution to the Red Cross and St. John organisation has now, through the Red Cross Agriculture Fund, reached a total of £500,000.

J.Ps. LOSE CLERK

DEATH OF MR. J. THORN DRURY

Ramsgate has suffered a severe loss by the death, at the age of 63 years, of Mr. John Thorn Drury, of Penistone House, High-street, St. Lawrence, who was for 33 years clerk to the Ramsgate borough and county justices.

Although he had been in failing health for some months, Mr. Thorn Drury occupied his accustomed seat below the bench at the sitting of the borough justices on 1st August and he also appeared as an advocate in a case which came before Judge Clements at Ramsgate county court on 6th August.

Three days later, taken seriously ill with a heart attack at Canterbury, his native town, where he had temporarily been residing, he never recovered and passed away on Thursday night.

The youngest child of the late Mr. George John Drury, J.P., of Canterbury, Mr. Thorn Drury was educated at the King's School, Canterbury, and was articled to Mr. Walter Hills, solicitor, at Margate.

Admitted a solicitor in February, 1902, he began to practice in the same year at Ramsgate in partnership with Mr. Hills. Upon the death of Mr. A. Bradley Burrows in 1908, he was appointed clerk to the Ramsgate borough and county justices.

Although his office precluded him from pleading before the Ramsgate bench, Mr. Thorn Drury established a high reputation throughout East Kent as an advocate of great ability and innumerable clients had reason to be grateful to him, not only for his intimate knowledge of the intricacies of the law, but for the deep study he gave to every case he undertook and the clarity with which he established his points in court. In this respect he resembled his elder brother, the late Mr. G. Thorn Drury, K.C., who became Recorder of Dover.

While he never took an active part in local affairs, Mr. Thorn Drury enjoyed the friendship of a wide circle and, a keen cricket enthusiast, he was a familiar figure on all the Kent grounds where the County XI were playing.

Mr. Thorn Drury is survived by his wife, to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place at St. Stephen's, Canterbury, on Monday.

COURT TRIBUTES

Tributes to Mr. Thorn Drury were paid by the chairman of the magistrates (Mr. H. J. Perry), solicitors practising at the court, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) on behalf of the Corporation, and the chief constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Mr. Perry said that since the last sitting of the court the magistrates had heard with the deepest regret of the death of their clerk, John Thorn Drury. For some time past he had been in very indifferent health but he carried on his duties to the last in that quiet and efficient way to which they were accustomed. It came as a shock when they learned of his passing.

For 33 years Mr. Drury had been their clerk and for 16 years past his colleague, Mr. Felle, and himself had been closely associated with him, as also had Mrs. Dunn, and they looked upon his passing as the loss of a personal friend.

In counsel he was wise and very efficient," continued Mr. Perry, "and we know that at the back of his mind he always had the dictum of justice being tempered with mercy. Knowing that, we were able to follow his advice with the greatest confidence. Truly it could be said of John Thorn Drury that he was one of nature's gentlemen, and we deeply mourn his loss.

"To his widow we extend our heartfelt sympathy with the prayer that God will console and comfort as well as sustain her in her great sorrow."

Loss of a Friend.

Associating himself with Mr. Perry's tribute, on behalf of the solicitors practising at the court, Mr. J. H. Robinson said Mr. Thorn Drury was one of the oldest friends he had in Ramsgate. He had known him ever since he came to the town. Every solicitor practising at the court would mourn his loss. He was kindness, fairness and courtesy personified. The solicitors had lost in him a friend and the public had lost a gentleman and a valuable public servant.

Mr. Curtis said he wished, on behalf of the Corporation and the officials, to associate himself with the expressions of sympathy and regret. The passing of Mr. Thorn Drury was a very severe loss to the corporate life of the town. It was always the greatest possible pleasure to be associated with Mr. Thorn Drury in the work because of his delightful personality. In addition one had the feeling of having lost a personal friend. One of the outstanding features of Mr. Thorn Drury's office as clerk to the magistrates was that one always felt absolute confidence in the soundness of his judgment and advice when it became necessary, as it did from time to time, to consult him on matters affecting the welfare of the town. It was from that aspect that he would be very seriously missed in official circles.

In a further tribute Mr. E. C. Allfree said the whole of the legal profession throughout East Kent had lost a friend. His character was such that everyone who knew him very soon came to regard him as a personal friend.

Mr. Allfree said Mr. Thorn Drury was serving his articles of clerkship in Margate as he was serving his in Ramsgate nearly 40 years ago. Since that time they had been very close personal friends.

A Wise Counsellor.

The Chief Constable said the police found in Mr. Thorn Drury a gentleman of great charm and courtesy. For the youngest police officer who appeared in court he had the greatest understanding. They had indeed lost a very great friend.

Mr. Butler said he had been associated with Mr. Thorn Drury for 25 years and during the whole of that time there had never been a miss word or a hitch. Their association had been of the best. He had lost a great friend and a wise counsellor.

Mr. B. E. Hemsley, probation officer, associated himself with the expressions of sympathy on behalf of Mr. A. B. Bray, and his father, who for many years was local inspector for the N.S.P.C.C.

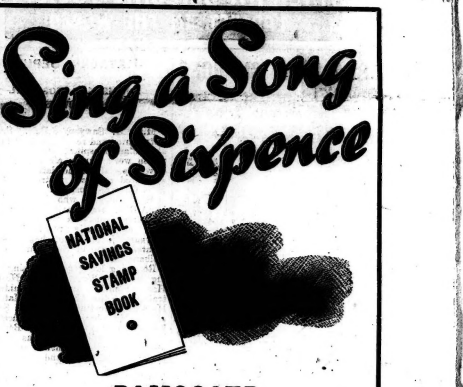
The court stood for a few moments.

A.T.S. CADET WINS MILE MEDAL

Cadet Bailey, of Ramsgate, won the individual championship medal in the one mile race at the Kent inter-squadron A.T.C. sports at Maidstone on Saturday.

Nine squadrons took part in the race, which was a team event. Thanet gaining second place as a team. Cadet Bluhell, of Ramsgate, the Thanet squadron's second string, was shut in at the start of the race and finished eighth.

The championship cup for the best aggregate was won by Dartford.



RAMSGATE GROUP SAVING CAMPAIGN

Here is the latest information on the progress of the various groups.

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POLICE ENTERTAIN ODDS

Members of the Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club were visitors at their own home on Tuesday when they were the guests for a return match of the Ramsgate Police, War Reserves and Specials who have no club quarters of their own.

The Police won at billards and cribbage but lost heavily at snooker and darts.

A special billiards match of 150 up between P/S Ticehurst and E. Bell was won by Sergt. Ticehurst by 9 points.

Sub-Comdr. S. E. Austin thanked the committee of the club for having loaned the premises and Mr. G. Rolfe, on behalf of the club, hoped they would be able to arrange many more such enjoyable evenings.

"Civilisation as we have known it for centuries has broken up. Everywhere, in every class of society, among people who can read the signs of the times, there is a recognition that a new order will be necessary."—The Bishop of Bradford.

MATRON'S DEPUTY

RAMSGATE HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

Miss M. Sawyer, S.R.N., S.C.M., sister tutor and relief assistant matron at Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich, whose work during air raids has received special commendation, has been appointed assistant matron at Ramsgate General Hospital.

Miss Sawyer, who is experienced in A.R.P. organisation and anti-gas measures, succeeds Sister Charles, who, as recently reported in the ADVERTISER & ECHO, has been appointed matron of the Weir Hospital, Balham, S.W.

Receiving her general nursing training at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and her midwifery training at the Abel Collins Maternity Hospital, Nottingham, Miss Sawyer afterwards obtained a certificate in housekeeping at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. She has held the posts of men's, women's and orthopædic wards sister and senior night sister at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, and ward sister at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, the in-patient department of the Mount Vernon Hospital and Radium Institute. Hallam Hospital, from which she comes to Ramsgate, has 442 beds.

WOMEN'S CHAT

TEN WAYS WITH LETTUCES

There are more ways with lettuces than can be counted on the fingers of two hands, but here are ten ways to start with. No doubt most of you will be able to think of more.

Cos Lettuce, Hot.—Remove only any outside leaves which look shabby and withered, then wash the lettuce thoroughly in salted water to remove any dirt or insects which might be lurking inside the leaves. Tie the lettuce in two places to keep its shape and put in a pan with a very little boiling salted water. Cover closely and cook for 10 minutes. Make a thick parsley sauce with strainings from the lettuce added to it. Cut the lettuce in quarters lengthways and pour sauce over it.

Hot and Cold.—Serve a crisp portion of lettuce with a hot dish. The charm of a plain, cool salad with any kind of a hot savoury is only just beginning to be appreciated in this country.

Piquant Lettuce.—If you have lettuces which have "bolted" (i.e., grown tall and "leggy") strip off the leaves, finely shred them and dress them with vinegar, made mustard, salt and pepper, and serve this salad with any hot savoury dish.

Lettuce Stalks as a Hot Vegetable.—The stalks of "bolted" lettuces may be served as a separate vegetable. Tie them in neat even-sized bundles, put them in a little boiling salted water with a sprig of mint and boil for 10 minutes. Serve plain or with a white sauce. Put strainings in the sauce or in soup.

In Salads. — Stalks of lettuce chopped, are nice in salad. They have an attractive nutty flavour.

In Soups.—Lettuce stalks are good in soups and stews. Chop them roughly and add them to other vegetables. Shred outside leaves and put them in also.

Stuffed Lettuce.—Wash some large lettuces and cook gently in vegetable boilings or stock for five minutes. Lift them out, halve them lengthways, remove a portion of the hearts and fill with a stuffing made from wheatmeal breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, a little mashed carrot or swede, salt and pepper bound with melted dripping or bacon fat. Tie halves together and replace in pan with centres of lettuces added to give extra richness, to the gravy. Cook for 10 minutes and serve with a gravy made from the stock, thickened with gravy powder.

Potato and Lettuce Soup.—Grate three medium sized raw potatoes, wash and shred two medium sized lettuces and put in a pan with a few shavings of margarine or bacon fat, salt and pepper and two pints of water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three-quarters of an hour. The soup should by this time be thick and creamy. Add a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley just before serving.

With Spinach.—Outside leaves of lettuce may be cooked with an equal quantity of spinach. Wash and cook with a little salt, adding no extra water, for 10 minutes.

With Green Peas.—Serve green peas on a bed of hot, cooked lettuce with a good sprinkling of chopped mint.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. WILSON

A former member of the Ramsgate postal staff, Mr. Alfred Charles Wilson passed away at his home, Monte Bella, The Vale, Broadstairs, on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson, who was 61 years of age, had been unwell for some months. During the last war he served with the King's Liverpool Regiment and he joined the Ramsgate postal staff in 1920. He was a member of the Broadstairs lodge of the M.U.I.O.O.F.

The funeral took place at St. Peter's on Monday and was preceded by a service at Queen's-road Baptist Church.

PINK BABIES

Presenting the report of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee at a meeting of Margate Town Council, on Tuesday, Councillor Mrs. Giles said 300 babies were attending the clinic and they were all in the pink of condition.

Mrs. Giles said the clinic had been painted inside and out by members of the first-aid parties.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

PEARLS

By JOHN ANTHONY

There was an exquisite, satisfying sheen in the string of pearls which Mary Soames had fastened round her throat. That evening, as she gravely contemplated her reflection in Mrs. Archester's mirror, she felt she might have passed for twenty-five. She was wearing a black silk frock which Mrs. Archester had given her; black always suited her—it turned the slightly sallow tint of her skin to ivory.

But perhaps it was the effect of the pearls. Mary Soames sighed; she had no right whatever to be wearing Mrs. Archester's necklace.

Her relation to this lady was vague. She was part companion, part lady's maid, part friend; but, in any case, her position was one of trust, and made her conduct indefensible.

In spite of the flattering mirror and the exhilaration caused by the pearls, Mary Soames was actually thirty—and that was before the war. Up to a few days before she had devoted a minimum of time and thought to her appearance. She had pleasant hair and eyes, and a good skin, but until she had met Rudolph Smith, men had apparently taken as little interest in her as she had in them.

She and Mrs. Archester had met Mr. Smith on the crowded boat between Dover and Calais. He and his friend, Mr. Schnabel, had been exceedingly kind in finding deck-chairs for the two ladies. At the Nord Station in Paris, with equal kindness, the young men had obtained a taxi for them; even Mrs. Archester had commented on their courtesy, and she was a lady who usually took such things for granted.

The Hotel Dauphine overlooks the Tuileries Gardens, and is exceedingly exclusive in so far that its prices are exceedingly high. Mr. Archester, coming on from Cherbourg, was to join them there a few days after their arrival, and, in the fullness of time, they intended to go to Cannes. All of which was very exciting and delightful to Miss Soames, even before she discovered that the two young men they had met on the boat were also staying in the hotel.

What more natural than, when they met in the vestibule, she should chat with them almost as if they were old friends. They were obviously English. After they had left her, and she was strolling along the Rue de Rivoli with Mrs. Archester, Miss Soames wondered idly how an Englishman came to have a name like Schnabel. But it was Rudolph Smith who chiefly interested her.

And, as the days went by, her interest in the young man increased appreciably. From a casual remark he had dropped she had learned that he was connected with Scotland Yard and the London police. It was not a definite statement, but it explained a certain reticence in him which might otherwise have puzzled her.

Not Lonely.

After Mr. Archester had joined his wife, Miss Soames had rather more leisure, for many of his engagements were for his wife and himself.

"I'm afraid that Mary will be lonely if we go," Mrs. Archester said one morning at breakfast when he mentioned an invitation. "We've left her rather a lot lately."

"Not in the least," she assured them. "I'm always happy in Paris on my own. I just wander about the little, old streets."

This was true, but it was part only of the truth. It included no reference to her visit to the Musée Cluny with Mr. Smith, or to that delightful afternoon she had spent with him at Auteuil. She had told Mrs. Archester about it, and that astute lady had smiled: "He is rather nice, I must admit," she said. "But a detective! My dear, it would be too exciting altogether!"

An evening or so later, Mr. Archester and his wife were dining at the American Embassy, Miss Soames, of course, did not accompany them. In her capacity as a lady's maid, however, Mary had decided that Mrs. Archester should wear her emeralds and not her pearls.

"They are wonderful!" she said. "You look simply splendid." And in truth, Mrs. Archester did not look a matron of fifty-five, as she joined her waiting husband.

She had left Miss Soames rather tired, for ladies of her age, however fond they may be of their companions, are sometimes a little exacting. Miss Soames, however, immediately set about removing the traces of fatigue from her own appearance, for she was meeting Rudolph Smith that night. She had told him that she would be free, and he had suggested a little supper in the Quartier Latin.

It was whilst waiting to join him that she had wondered how she would look in Mrs. Archester's pearls. She had no idea what they were worth—Mrs. Archester was very secretive over such things—but Miss Soames had only to glance at them to see that they were worth real money. Thousands perhaps.

She turned her head and contemplated from another angle. They seemed to complete the frock.

There was something about them; they gave one a tone. Quiet, dignified, beautiful. Just the effect she wished to create with Rudolph Smith that evening.

She raised her hands to unfasten the catch, pausing, however, for one last look.

After all, would it matter?

They would be perfectly safe. Mr Smith would, naturally, only take her to thoroughly respectable places.

And the pearls did make all the difference. She would be back long before her mistress.

A Wonderful Night.

Mr. Smith was waiting for her with that calm, welcoming smile of his. His dark eyes were of slightly different colour, and sometimes it gave him rather a peculiar look. And there was something thrilling in thinking of his tracking down crooks.

It was a wonderful night even for Paris in the spring. The calculated beauty of the Tuileries Gardens gave place to the moonlit Seine; the looming grandeur of Notre Dame, to the narrow streets of the left bank.

She told him that the Archesters were at the Embassy, that they would not be back until midnight, or even later

"We shall, I hope, have a more amusing evening," he commented, after a silence. "Embassies are usually very dull."

They came to the restaurant he had chosen, a little place near the Sorbonne, where one, he assured her, was in touch with the artistic world of Paris.

"It is not very dignified," he explained in an apologetic tone, "but it is amusing."

She was in the mood when the second of the two attributes was the more important.

"You will excuse me for one moment?" he asked as they came to the table which had been reserved for him. "I rather want to telephone. It won't take me more than a minute."

"Sure!" she said.

Slowly she looked round the restaurant as she slipped off the cloak which Mrs. Archester had given to her in London. In the middle of the room there was a space where, presently, there would be dancing. Miss Soames rarely danced. She knew none of the new steps. Mr. Smith, she reflected, probably danced beautifully.

"Quaint little place," he said as he rejoined her. "You look very charming to-night," he went on lightly, as he glanced at the pearls.

"Thank you," she smiled.

"I can't help noticing your pearls," he said. "They're beauties!"

She frowned a little in annoyance, as she felt the colour tinting her cheeks.

"Yes. As a matter of fact," she went on, with a nervous little laugh, "they are Mrs. Archester's. I've broken the clasp of my own."

"The Archester pearls!" After a pause, he continued: "Forgive my saying so—but I hardly think it wise to wear them here. After all, we are not in the Hotel Dauphine!"

His gravity startled her.

"If you don't mind, I think I had better take charge of them for you," he went on. "This place, up to a point, is, of course, quite respectable, but we are in a part of Paris where I should be extremely anxious if it were known that you were wearing the Archester pearls."

"I suppose it was foolish of me," she said.

"Probably the people who have noticed them imagine them to be imitation," he said with a smile. "But there may be experts here. I'll slip them in my pocket, if you like. It is a pity to take them off—they are charming on you—but it is obviously wise."

"Of course." She removed them and handed them over the table to him. She felt safe again when he had placed them in the inside pocket of his dinner jacket.

Rudolph Smith was an admirable host and one of the most amusing men she had ever met. He did not press her to dance, but she found his comments on the oddly-assorted assembly most interesting. As the hour grew later, the restaurant became noisier, and when at length the time came for her to return to the hotel the place was crowded.

The taxi was turning out of the Tuileries Gardens into the Rue de Rivoli when he made the discovery. Even before he spoke she knew what had happened. He was going through his pockets nervously.

"The pearls?" she gasped, in dismay.

"I put them in this pocket—you saw me!" he said, and sank back helplessly into the seat.

"Of course I did!"

"Look!" he pulled out the lining. "It must have been in that crush as we came out of the restaurant. What a fool!—what an awful fool! But I'll get them back, Miss Soames. I have a certain influence with the Paris police."

"You're sure?" she faltered.

"I hope so," he said, more calmly. "But it is essential that I should go back there at once."

"Of course," she said. "Let me go on alone, Mr. Smith. But here is the Dauphine. You go straight back."

"I hope to 'phone you within half-an-hour," he promised as she alighted.

Robbery at the Hotel.

Miss Soames's considerable agitation was increased when she entered the hotel by the discovery that the entire establishment seemed to be in a turmoil. Never before had the Hotel Dauphine been subjected to the ignominy of robbery—and such a daring robbery! The suite occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Archester had been ransacked, and the hotel, in the anxious person of Monsieur Dubois, usually the most sedate of managers, was desperately anxious to know what was stolen. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Archester had returned.

Miss Soames, attended by several perturbed Frenchmen, ascended to the suite. A depressing sight awaited her. The contents of drawers and trunks were scattered about the room.

"I don't know!—I can't say! I must wait until Mr. and Mrs. Archester return," was the burden of what she said.

She was thinking—thinking desperately. The pearls . . . if only Mr. Smith would ring up and tell her. If they were lost, here was a way out. She knew that Mrs. Archester's jewellery was insured.

But Mr. Smith did not ring up, and presently the American and his lady returned from the Embassy.

"This beats the band!" said Mr. Archester, and continued, like a wise man, to smoke his cigar.

"What a mercy that I wore my emeralds," said Mrs. Archester.

"But your pearls!" Miss Soames cried.

Mrs. Archester shrugged her shoulders. Even from Mr. and Mrs. Archester the perturbed Frenchmen could obtain no exact information.

"We're too tired now," said Mr. Archester. "Plenty of time in the morning."

"But the police are here!" said M. Dubois, as if he mentioned an awful, shameful fact.

"Let 'em wait until the morning," said Mr. Archester, complacently. "Haven't a lot of use for police anyway—particularly French," was his unspoken addition.

Alone in her room, Miss Soames's chief emotion was one of sorrow for Mr. Smith. The poor fellow had been so distressed, and it was clearly not his fault. If only she could get into touch with him! She rang up his room in the hotel, but he had not returned. She imagined him in the midst of terrible scenes in the restaurant in the Quarter, desperately striving to recover the pearls. In truth, however he was sitting in a little room in another part of Paris with his friend Mr. Schnabel.

"There wasn't a bean!" Mr. Schnabel said, with an intensity of feeling. "I ransacked the whole place and found hardly anything worth bringing away. Just a few odd trinkets that simply didn't count. She was wearing her emeralds, I know—I saw her going out. But where were her blinking pearls?"

Mr. Smith, like many modern crooks, had a certain dramatic sense.

With a quiet grin he said: "Here!" and held up the gleaming string.

Mr. Schnabel gasped.

"My girl friend borrowed 'em for the evening," Mr. Smith went on, "and I warned her that it was very unwise, very unwise, to wear them in such a wicked place. She handed 'em over to me to keep 'em safe. Can you beat it? I took her back to the hotel and discovered the 'loss' just as we got there. She hurried me off back to the restaurant to look for 'em. They're worth . . ." Mr. Smith weighed them gravely in his hand. "They're worth . . ." he repeated, and with a sudden movement bent down to them. His fingers caressed them anxiously.

"Done!" he burst out. "They're fakes!"

He tossed them across to his friend in disgust as he said: "The cunning old cat must have left her real ones in Cincinnati!"

THE END

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

Reason For Pride

THANET R.A'S SPLENDID SHOW

Writing from the Middle East to a friend in Thanet towards the end of July, Lieut.-Col. J. Morley Stebbings, R.A., stated that the Thanet towns have particular reason to be proud of their batteries and the splendid show they have put up.

THE OFFENSIVE SPIRIT

NAVY'S LEAD IN MEDITERRANEAN

"We need more of the offensive spirit which our two leaders in the Mediterranean, Admiral Cunningham and Admiral Somerville, have so splendidly shown throughout the operations," writes Mr. H. C. Ferraby in the current issue of "Shipbuilding and Shipping Record."

"No sooner was he freed from the cares of escorting a most important convoy through the Western Mediterranean than Admiral Somerville turned his attention to an Italian outpost in which he evidently had reason to suspect the existence of nests of wasps. The daring destroyer onslaught on the Sardinian harbours and roadsteads with its attendant bombing by Fleet Air Arm machines from the Ark Royal was an important demonstration of the effective use of sea power, even though we admit that the Admiralty were technically correct in classing the affair as a 'minor' operation.

"As an analysis of the Russian bulletins shows the sum of such minor operations may be of considerable strategical interest, and as we can see by looking back over the history of recent weeks Admiral Somerville's actions in Sardinia were no isolated or spasmodic effort.

"There is a steadily growing volume of evidence that the rather apathetic attitude of passive defence which characterised much of our naval planning in the last war is repugnant to the present generation of naval leaders. The difference is as marked now as it was between the attitude prevailing at the start of the Napoleonic wars in 1793 and that under which the campaign of Trafalgar was fought 12 years later."

LIEUT.-COMDR. PISANI

His many friends in Ramsgate will learn with regret of the sudden death owing to a heart attack of Lieut.-Comdr. Neville L. J. Pisani, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. (retd.).

Lieut.-Comdr. Pisani carried out good work with the Royal Navy during the evacuation of Dunkirk.

WOOING THE GODDESS OF SLEEP

Sound, refreshing sleep every night is of even greater importance under wartime conditions than in days of peace. When they turn-in the majority of people nowadays are not only over-tired but over-wrought. If it takes a long time to get off to sleep one rises feeling little, if any, better the next morning.

There is one way, however, in which it is possible to ensure a night's good rest, during which time the nervous system is soothed and restored; a night's rest which really fits one for the activities of the following day. This is by taking a cupful of Ovaltine as a night-cap. This delicious food beverage not only ensures sleep, but the sleep is revitalising and refreshing. It helps one to get off into "the land of Nod" quickly and easily and to derive the utmost benefit.

Besides being the finest night-cap available, Ovaltine supplies an abundance of the nutritive elements which build up energy and physical fitness. As a complete food it makes good, in a convenient and inexpensive way, any possible lack of essential nourishment in one's war-time diet. A cupful of Ovaltine at mealtime or during the day (taken cold it is wonderfully refreshing and thirst-quenching) still further supplements one's reserves of vitality.

Ovaltine is the supreme food beverage, for unlike imitations it does not contain any cheap ingredients to give it bulk and so reduce the manufacturing cost. It is naturally sweet in itself and few people find it necessary to add sugar. Ovaltine is a health-promoting, energy-creating nerve-restoring food at an economical price.

RAMSGATE WAR DAMAGE

INSPECTED BY HEAD OF COMMISSION

Mr. A. M. Trustram Eve, M.C., K.C., chairman of the War Damage Commission, who is touring the badly-blitzed areas of the country to see things for himself and smooth out difficulties confronting local authorities, visited Ramsgate on Friday to inspect the damage sustained in the town.

An enthusiastic Territorial officer and an authority on property and rating law, Mr. Trustram Eve was Brigadier commanding a Welsh Infantry Brigade when he was invited by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to become chairman of the War Damage Commission, which now has 15 regional offices dealing with claims for war damage to land and buildings. The office covering claims in Kent, Sussex and Surrey is at Old Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells, where the task of dealing with Form V.O.W.1 and Form C.1 which supersedes it, is proceeding side by side and from which forms C.2 V. or C.3 V. are now being sent out in order that formal claims, with general particulars of damage, may be lodged.

In a conference with the chief officials of the borough, Mr. Trustram Eve, who was accompanied by Major Rasher, the Regional Manager, obtained from them first-hand knowledge of the problems peculiar to Ramsgate and ascertained their views on points which will be helpful in shaping the policy of the Commission with regard to that section of the Act which deals with the post-war work of reconstruction.

Simplifying Procedure.

In an interview with an ADVERTISER & ECHO representative after the conference, Mr. Eve emphasised that although the War Damage Act was admittedly complicated, the main object of the Commission was to simplify procedure for the general public.

In this connection he claimed that Form C.1—notification of damage to land or buildings—was capable of being filled up correctly by any person.

In regard to Form C.2 V., which deals with claims for payment for any repairs already done at the claimant's expense and requires particulars to be given of any further works necessary to make good the damage, Mr. Eve said that although the claimant had to state the estimated approximate cost at present-day prices of reinstatement, an accurate answer was not required. "We are perfectly content with a round figure—as round as you like," he said. "I guarantee that an inaccurate answer to the question will not prejudice the claimant hereafter because the amount paid will be based on the actual bills for the work actually done."

Mr. Eve also explained that the Commission was concerned only with damage to land and buildings and that claims for damage to crops, furniture and all moveable property were dealt with by the Board of Trade on an altogether different form.

Generally, Mr. Eve left the impression that although raid sufferers still have a good deal of form-filling to look forward to, they need not be too worried by the prospect as the scheme is still in the exploratory stage and will be gradually evolved into its final shape, in a spirit of mutual consideration, from the approximate statements now supplied.

When damage occurs the appropriate forms can be obtained from Clarendon House.

MILITARY GARDENERS

In five months the number of gardens under cultivation by military personnel in South Eastern Command alone has increased by 500 per cent.

The food produced thereby is not used in addition to rations, but instead of N.A.A.F.I. supplies, the drain on civilian resources being greatly relieved as a consequence.

One unit of 150 men in the Command drew no vegetable rations at all during June. All the vegetables were grown by themselves—a total of just over one ton a month.

Agricultural activity in S.E. Command has been directed mainly towards potatoes and storage crops—carrots and onions and winter and spring greens.

All gardens comprise part vegetable and part ornamental grounds. As far as possible the troops maintain the ornamental section as well, but where labour is short they concentrate on vegetable production.

In one area a small one-man tractor has been purchased, and approximately 14 acres have been put under potato cultivation. In another a pool of 12 soldier gardeners take care of 18 gardens under the supervision of a civilian headgardener.

No effort is spared to ensure that the gardens of requisitioned houses and other land in military occupation are cultivated for food production, but owing to the great amount of time which has to be devoted to operational training there remain a certain number of gardens where no work has yet been done.

WIRELESS SET WANTED

Have you a small D.C. wireless set to spare?

One is urgently wanted by the crew of an R.A.F. gun post engaged on a tedious job who, when they do get a few hours free from duty, have no entertainment whatsoever to relieve the monotony.

As most of the men are married, they cannot afford the luxury of buying a set, so—

If any reader able to supply the need will write in the first instance to "Carolus, Advertiser & Echo, Ramsgate," the offer will be forwarded to the lonely gun crew.

NEW A.R.P. SOCIAL CLUB

About a hundred members and friends attended a social to inaugurate the Ramsgate A.R.P. Casualty Services' Social Club at Curtis House, Cliff-street, on Wednesday.

The first part of the programme consisted of games, and refreshments were served by the mobile nurses.

Songs were contributed by Mr. John Wrightson and Mr. Stan Parker and a monologue by Mr. Jack Cooper.

Dr. J. V. Walker, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. B. Loveless and Mr. E. E. Waters, Staff Ambulance Officer, congratulated the committee on the excellent arrangements.

Music for dancing was provided by Mrs. Sutton's dance band.

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HOME GUARD CONCERT

BIG RALLY AT BROADSTAIRS

There was an attendance of over 500 at a concert organised by the non-commissioned officers of the local Home Guard, held at the Pavilion, Garden-on-the-Sands, Broadstairs, last week.

The concert was in aid of the British Red Cross Society's Prisoners' of War Parcels Fund, and the collection amounted to £12 0s. 6d.

The collection was handed by Sergt. H. Davis, who was largely responsible for the success of the entertainment, to Lady Carson, vice-president and liaison officer of the British Red Cross Society for East Kent.

Thanking the people of Broadstairs and St. Peter's for their support of the fund, Lady Carson said she was sure they would continue their generosity in providng food and comforts for our prisoners of war.

SOLDIERS GO TO SCHOOL

The value of education in making the civilian turned soldier more efficient, in helping him to be fit for his return to civil life, and in keeping him from boredom is realised by the military authorities.

Men of the modern army have not put their brains away for the duration. On the contrary, they avail themselves earnestly of educational facilities offered, and at the end of a strenuous day's duty voluntarily spend part of the evening in a classroom.

Within the space of a few months the branch directing educational activities in South Eastern Command has met with most encouraging success. A representative committee discovered that there was a considerable demand for languages, shorthand, typing, music, arts and crafts and other subjects. The next step was to find out how best the demand could be satisfied.

There were difficulties, of course. Accommodation was not easily secured. Times for meetings needed careful consideration. There was a number of other problems, inevitable when a staff working a 24-hour day had to be catered for. Incidentally, the summer is an inauspicious time at which to launch an educational scheme.

All these obstacles have been overcome. The Command now has a flourishing music club, at which performances of an exceptionally high standard can be heard. There is a discussion group where subjects of national importance are thrashed out.

All ranks both of the Army and the A.T.S. share in languages instruction, and there are excellent attendances at classes in shorthand, typing and kindred subjects.

Within a very short time other language courses will be instituted, while in the early autumn full facilites will be provided for those in search of technical knowledge or instruction in the arts and crafts.

HAVE YOU JOINED A GROUP?

"I ask for renewed vigour in the summer war savings drive," said Lord Kindersley, President of the National Savings Committee, in a recent broadcast.

"In addition to increasing our weekly subscriptions to the limit, I appeal to every member of every savings group—and there are 13 millions of us—to persuade at least one friend to join a group. Of course I know that outside the groups there are millions who are also saving, but group saving means weekly saving and paying for the war as we go.

"Thirteen million of us! What a power we can be if we put every ounce of energy into this drive!

"An average of 15 million pounds a week for the next 34 weeks is the minimum required from the small savers. It can; it must be saved."

RAMSGATE MARINE MISSING

Further news is anxiously awaited by Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, of No. 13 Margate-road, Ramsgate, of their son, Pte. Charles Arthur Marsh, of the Royal Marines.

Twenty-three years of age, Pte. Marsh was serving in the Middle East.

On 11th July the parents received official intimation that their son had been missing since 31st May and was presumed to have been killed in action. A subsequent message stated that while he was still missing it was not to be presumed that he had been killed.

An old boy of Ellington School, Pte. Marsh was employed by Vye and Son before the war.

CAPTURED IN CRETE

Mrs. E. M. Griffiths, of Selborne-road, Margate, has had a card from her son, Pte. R. A. W. Griffiths, R.A.O.C., stating that he is a prisoner of war in Germany, and is well.

Pte. Griffiths, who is 26 years of age, has been in the Army since March of last year and went to the Middle East in January.

Some weeks ago his mother received from him an airgraph letter stating that he was evacuated from Greece and was in Crete.

Pte. Griffiths is well-known in Margate sporting circles, having played cricket and football for Margate Old Centrals.

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Brown—Blackburn

EX-MAYOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Youngest daughter of the late Alderman W. P. Blackburn, a former Mayor of Ramsgate, Miss Susannah Frances Blackburn was married at St. Luke's Church, Prestonville, Brighton, last week.

Her groom was Mr. Frederick William Brown, eldest son of the late Mr. William Brown, J.P., of Brighton.

Lieut. H. C. Penn Brown, R.A., acted as best man and the bride was given away by Mr. Fred Blackburn.

The service was choral, Miss Winifred Hewett presiding at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 27 Park-crescent, Brighton, and the honeymoon is being spent at Hawkhurst.

MOBILE HOSPITAL UNIT

WOMEN OF INDIA'S GIFT TO MARGATE

The women of India are giving to Margate, through the Silver Thimble Fund, a magnificent mobile hospital unit, mounted on a six-cylinder Rolls-Royce chassis.

The unit was offered to the town by Miss H. E. Hope-Clarke, O.B.E., founder and organiser of the Silver Thimble Fund.

In return the people of Margate will have an opportunity of helping the fund. Started in 1939, its object is to provide for the special needs of sick and wounded men of the forces on all fronts, and already a number of ambulances, field hospitals, ambulance planes, X-ray sets and other medical equipment have been provided.

The cost is met by gifts from the public of silver thimbles, and oddments of silver and gold, jewellery, antiques, etc.

The Margate collection is being organised by Mrs. Sparling, of Chichele, Westbrook-avenue, and collecting depots have been opened in various parts of the town.

HIGH RECOGNITION

MARGATE CONGRATULATES CAPT. BALFOUR

A letter which the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) had sent to Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, congratulating him on his appointment as a member of the Privy Council, was read at a meeting of Margate Town Council on Tuesday.

The Mayor wrote as follows:

"Dear Capt. Balfour,—On behalf of the people of Margate I offer you their heartiest congratulations on the honour which has been conferred on you. We are proud that the valuable services which you are rendering to the State have received such high recognition, and it is a further proof that Thanet is in capable hands.

"I know from personal contact with you how closely you watch our interests, and the helpfulness which you are exercising on behalf of Margate in these difficult times.

"I wish you Godspeed in your work, and that the fruits of your labours will soon be evidenced by a speedy termination of the evil which Hitler and his gang are forcing on the free peoples."

PROMPT NEIGHBOURS

SAVE HOME FROM FLAMES

Prompt action by resourceful neighbours saved the home of Mrs. Bailey, of 101 West Dumpton-lane, Ramsgate, when fire broke out during her absence on Wednesday afternoon.

When she went out Mrs. Bailey had left some curtains airing indoors. The draught blew them against the kitchen range and at about 4.15 neighbours noticed smoke pouring from the open window.

Although the walls and ceiling were damaged, two arm chairs and two dining-room chairs were burned and a quantity of linen which had been airing was destroyed, the neighbours had succeeded in extinguishing the flames by the time the fire brigade had been summoned to the house.

HITLER'S WATERLOO

Composed of residents living in the vicinity of Plains of Waterloo, one of the latest groups formed in connection with the Ramsgate summer savings campaign has been appropriately named "Hitler's Waterloo." The hon. secretary is Mrs. E. Dawson, 33 Plains of Waterloo.

Other new groups include those formed in Margate-road, secretary, Mrs. M. F. Newman, 168 Margate-road, and Addington-street, secretary, Mr. W. P. Sanders, 33 Addington-street.

The Ramsgate Police have doubled their original target and now aim at saving enough to equip eight soldiers at a cost of £112.

HAPPY WAY OUT

PARENTS AGREE TO SEND BOY AWAY AGAIN

A "happy way out" was reported at Margate police court on Wednesday, when the first prosecution against a parent for bringing a child into the area after 23rd June and failing to send him away within seven days again occupied the attention of the magistrates.

When the case was first before the court the previous week it was stated that Mrs. Mabel Sayer, of Hillbrow-terrace, Birchington, brought her 13-year-old son back from Staffordshire on 29th June, was given notice on 9th July to send the child away within seven days, and obtained railway warrants for the purpose, but then decided to keep him at home. "When I see other children here with their parents I cannot see why mine should be sent away," she wrote to the Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Grove).

During the hearing defendant's husband, who answered the summons, said "If you have power to send one child away, why haven't you power to send the remainder?"

When asked if he would send the child away he replied that he would not unless there was compulsory evacuation.

Adjourning the case to give the parents an opportunity of sending the child away, the bench issued a warning to parents whose children returned and announced that future cases would not be so leniently dealt with.

On Wednesday the Town Clerk, applying for a further adjournment for seven days, said he understood that the parents were prepared to send the boy away. He would have gone that morning, tickets having been issued and a billet found for him, but his elder brother, who was in the Navy, was returning home in the afternoon and the boy would remain until the next morning, when the father undertook to send him away.

"In the event of the child being taken away," added the Town Clerk, "I shall only ask for a nominal penalty, if any at all, next week. The object of these proceedings is to get children away, and if that is achieved my purpose will also be achieved."

Sayer said the circumstances explained by the Town Clerk were correct.

The Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan): A very happy way out of it.

The case was thereupon adjourned for a week, Sayer being told that if the child went away he need not appear at court again.

DIRTY HOTEL KITCHENS

THEY MAY BE CLEANER AFTER THE WAR

A suggestion that, after the war, there should be better supervision of hotel kitchens was made when the annual report for 1939 of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector was presented at a meeting of Margate Town Council on Tuesday.

Councillor S. W. Pearce, referring to the fact that during the year the Sanitary Inspector paid 178 visits to restaurant kitchens, asked if the Health Department had power to examine kitchens of hotels.

Councillor Mrs. Giles said the existence of such powers had been known to hoteliers for years.

Councillor Pearce said hotels were not mentioned in the report, although they knew that many hotel kitchens were a disgrace.

Emphasising that the report was in respect of 1939, Alderman E. S. Linington said conditions were very different to-day. The Sanitary Inspector had the right of entry into hotels whenever he wished.

Alderman W. C. Redman said that when the Council came to post-war reconstruction they should increase the inspection of hotels and boarding house kitchens and all places catering for visitors so that they could be sure that Margate was a better place than before the war.

A former chairman of the Health Committee, Alderman F. L. Pettman said more inspections could not be carried out during the summer months unless they had more staff, but every time they made application to the Council for a greater number of sanitary inspectors it was turned down.

ONIONS!

TWO WOMEN SUCCUMB TO TEMPTATION

Two married women who stole a shillingsworth of growing onions from an allotment were summoned for the offence at Margate police court on Wednesday.

The women, Mrs. Olive Kate Gatsky and Mrs. Dorothy Bessie Setterfield, both of Glencoe-road, admitted stealing the onions, the property of Mr. Thomas George Webb.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said that at 9.15 p.m. on 30th July Mr. Webb saw two women on his allotment in Lower Northdown-road. They appeared to be pulling up crops and he went after them. They had a bag containing onions so he took them to R/P/C Ridnell. At the police station Mrs. Gatsky said "I took the onions. I am sorry I did it. It won't happen again." Mrs. Setterfield said "I can only say the same."

Mrs. Gatsky told the magistrates that they went up a bank on to the allotment after their dog. They saw the onions and pulled some up without thinking.

The Chief Constable said there had been a lot of trouble in that respect.

Defendants were each fined 5s. and ordered to pay the value of the onions—sixpence each.

HOUSEWIVES' SERVICE

The "Housewives' Service," a new form of activity which it is hoped to put into operation at Ramsgate in the near future, will be explained by Lady Hambro, of Sandwich W.V.S., at a meeting at Clarendon House tomorrow.

The meeting, which is being held under the auspices of the Women's Voluntary Services, is open to all women interested.

Formed in June, 1938, at the request of the Home Secretary to unite the services of the women of Great Britain in the protection of their homes and families against air attack, the W.V.S. now numbers 959,407 members, of whom 74,000 are attached to the South-Eastern Region.

The activities of the W.V.S. have been greatly extended since the outbreak of war and the Thanet branches now undertake many useful duties outside the home to help in the national effort.

ANOTHER MEDAL

RAMSGATE FIRE HERO'S SECOND AWARD

A supplement to a recent issue of the "London Gazette" announces the award of the George Medal to District Officer Edward William Robert Morgan, an old St. Georgian, who had previously been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for exemplary conduct during the September raids on London.

The official report of the latest award to District Officer Morgan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of 73 Grange-road, Ramsgate, states that while serving as a station officer in the London Fire Brigade, he and Sub-Officer C. W. Hill, of the Hendon brigade, who is also awarded the George Medal, showed utter disregard of danger and displayed conspicuous courage and fortitude during a heavy raid on London when two persons were trapped in the basement of a building that was alight from ground to top floor.

Morgan and Hill entered the building by the ground floor passage but were unable to advance owing to the terrific heat. The two officers then broke the pavement light and by this means entered the basement.

Hauled to Safety.

Although the heat and smoke were intense, Morgan and Hill brought the two trapped persons to a position in the front part of the basement from which they were hauled up to the street.

Sub-Officer Hill was then helped out and finally S/O Morgan, who was considerably affected by the smoke and in a very exhausted condition, was assisted up to the ground level by means of a line.

During the time that the rescue was being effected, adds the "London Gazette," the rear part of the building collapsed.

As previously reported in the THANET ADVERTISER & ECHO, D/O Morgan was presented by H.M. the King with the O.B.E. medal at an investiture at Buckingham Palace in June for his courage and leadership when the officer in charge was killed and other members of the detachment were severely injured by further bombs while they were dealing with fires caused by a direct hit on a large six-floor warehouse last year.

Apart from his heroism during air raids, D/O Morgan, who is 34 years of age, has also been commended for his bravery this year in saving three women and a baby trapped by flames at the top of a tall building in which a fire broke out. On that occasion he received severe burns which incapacitated him for some time, and the photograph reproduced above was taken just after his discharge from hospital.

NOT TOO OLD NOW

MAN OF 65 TO WORK ON

It was proved to Margate Town Council on Tuesday that at times it pays to depart even from the best of principles.

Some time ago the Council decided on the principle that all employees should retire on reaching the age of 65.

On Tuesday the Finance Committee reported that they had confirmed a recommendation of the Emergency Committee that the services of Mr. H. H. Southgate, labourer in the Surveyor's Department, who would be 65 on 15th August, should be extended for six months, when the position would be again reviewed.

After Councillor S. W. Pearce and Alderman G. B. Farrar had expressed the view that there should be no departure from principle, Alderman A. G. Hine said that in normal times a young man would have taken his place, but in these times Mr. Southgate could not be replaced by a younger man. If the Council adopted the suggestion of Councillor Pearce that they should superannuate the man and then employ him as a casual worker, the Council would have to pay him both pension and wages.

The Borough Surveyor (Mr. W. L. Armstrong), explaining the position further, said he would be reluctant to lose Southgate, who was most reliable and could be left as leading man. He would actually lose money by his services being extended by six months. If he retired he could go to any contractor for employment.

The recommendation was approved, five members voting against.

SABOTAGE BY EARWIG

When one of our medium bombers returned to its station from a raid on Germany the captain reported that some of the incendiaries had "hung up"—meaning they could not be released.

The armament officer instituted an inquiry, because the working rule on all R.A.F. stations is that any mistake or fault, however slight, must never be repeated.

He found that an earwig had crawled into the delicate release mechanism preventing an electric contact from being made. The remains of the earwig were there as evidence, having made the trip to Germany and back.

A mock inquest was held on the earwig, and a verdict returned of "Death by misadventure, due to crushing and electrocution." The jury also issued a rider that no more earwigs must be allowed in the bomb dump or armament stores.

The armament officer and his armourers (known as Mr. Fireworks and Staff) are now hunting for earwigs and other vermin which may have sabotaging tendencies.

AMAZING ESCAPES

Husband and Wife Slightly Injured

TWO HOUSES DAMAGED IN NIGHT RAID

Two houses—one unoccupied—were badly damaged by bombs during a raid on a south-east coast town in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Most of the bombs fell on open ground, causing little damage, and casualties were light.

Though slightly injured, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hostead had remarkable escapes from death, and Miss Russell, a woman aged 85 years, who was living with them, escaped without a scratch when the bedroom in which she was sleeping was wrecked by blast.

One of the bombs which fell near her home landed on the path in the front garden a yard from where Mrs. Hostead, aged 54 years, had been standing a moment before.

Mr. Hostead, a fire-watcher at business premises who was off duty owing to illness, said "My wife always gets up when she hears enemy planes about and goes to the front gate to locate them. Realising there was a plane diving nearly overhead, she had just got back to the house and was shutting the front door when a bomb crashed through the tiled path between the door and the front gate. The door, the handle of which she was still holding, was blown off its' hinges and fell on top of her when she was knocked down by the blast, but she was only slightly cut about, the legs by splinters."

Mr. Hostead, who was just getting out of bed when the blast shattered the windows and brought down the ceiling in the ground floor room in which he was sleeping, sustained only a slight cut at the back of the head.

Miss Russell occupied an upstairs bedroom, which felt the full force of the blast. When the rescuers had removed the rubble from the bed in which she had been sleeping they found her unhurt.

The three people rendered homeless were taken to a rest centre while other accommodation was being found for them.

A small fire which broke out in one part of the town was quickly extinguished and no seirous damage was caused by bombs whch fell in other residential areas.

Devotion to Duty

FINE WORK DURING RAID

Tribute to the fine work put in by many people following a recent air raid was paid at a meeting of Margate Town Council on Tuesday.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) read a letter which had been received from a number of burgesses asking that special mention should be made at the next meeting of the Council of the splendid devotion to duty of all concerned in their efforts to render first aid to the injured.

The letter specially mentioned the work of police officers, wardens, fire-watchers, auxiliary firemen and soldiers.

"We feel that such conduct should be publicly acknowledged and commended," stated the letter.

FREE AND EASY

LAUGHTER AT THE KING'S

There is plenty to laugh at in the programmes being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

Whimsical humour, a charming love story and glimpses into the foibles and haunts of fashionable society serve to make lilting entertainment of "Free and Easy," which heads the bill for to-day and to-morrow. The picture tells the story of a couple of aristocratic fortune hunters, played by Robert Cummings and Nigel Bruce, who set out to find rich wives. Cumming- woos and wins a rich spinster (Judith Anderson) and then falls in love with an impecunious society girl (Ruth Hussey). Engaged to both, he finds himself in hilarious complications with two charmers on his hands and not a penny in his pockets.

The programme is completed by "Scattergood Baines," starring Guy Kibbee.

A strong cast headed by Kay Francis, Jack Oakie and George Bancroft features "Little Men," the chief film for the second half of the week. It is the story of a fast-talking, amiable swindler whose better qualities are brought to light when his best friend dies and leaves him the care of his baby son. There are startling developments when the boy is sent to a boarding school and his guardian ends up in gaol.

Jean Hersholt is confronted with a new type of problem in "Dr. Christian Meets the Women," which will also be screened.

NEW A.T.C. SECRETARY

At a meeting of the committee of the Thanet Squadron of the Air Training Corps, held at Broadstairs on Wednesday, the resignation was received of Mr. E. Guy, the hon. secretary, on his departure from the district, and Councillor W. Hawkins, of Ramsgate, was appointed hon. secretary pro tem.

The question as to whether the Ramsgate section should break away from the squadron and operate as a separate unit was discussed, and the matter will be considered at a further meeting to be held next week.

A YEAR AGO

In the biggest air attacks yet launched against Britain the Germans on Thursday lost one gross of planes. It was the day Hitler had fixed for his triumphal entry into London. The nearest he got to it was a bombing raid on Croydon aerodrome by 20 or 30 planes, three of which were brought down. So far this week 381 German planes were definitely known to have been destroyed in raids on Britain and although 86 of our fighters have been lost, the pilots of 23 were saved.

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When a raid took place at a south-east coast town on Wednesday a funeral procession was approaching the cemetery. An air battle began overhead between R.A.F. fighters and German raiders attempting to reach a coastal aerodrome. The fight was still in progress when a local vicar conducted the burial service at the graveside. The coffin lowered into the grave contained the body of a retired postman named Smith, the only victim of an air raid on Monday, when 17 bombs were dropped on the town.

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Protecting her three-year-old baby son with her body, Mrs. Impett, wife of Mr. Gilbert Impett, a farm worker, gave her life for her child when their cottage was demolished by bombs. Mr. and Mrs. Impett and their child were sitting down to dinner when danger threatened. Mr. Impett then sent his wife and baby into the cellar and went outside the house to see to the dog. While he was outside a bomb demolished the cottage and Mr. Impett was injured about the head. Fortunately he was able to stand by and tell the rescue party where his wife and child were trapped. They found that Mrs. Impett had been suffocated in protecting the child for whom she gave her life.

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The Mayor of a south-east coast town on Monday set a good example when an air attack was taking place overhead. Together with the Town Clerk, Borough Treasurer, an alderman and a councillor, the Mayor was in the committee room at the Town Hall when an aeroplane could be heard flying in the vicinity. A burst of machine-gun fire followed, and then the aeroplane dived low over the house-tops with a deafening roar. The Mayor and his colleagues dived, too. They dived under the table and stayed there until all was quiet.

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Mrs. Adams, of 60 Plains of Waterloo, Ramsgate, whose husband, L/Corpl. William Adams, The Buffs, was reported as missing on 17th May, heard through the Red Cross that he was interned at a German prisoners of war camp. Other Ramsgate men serving with The Buffs reported to be prisoners of war included Pte. Edward Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Alma-road, Pte. Stuart Furness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Furness, of Vale-square, Pte. Herbert Leslie Sheppard, son of Mrs. Sheppard, of St. George's-road, Pte. Alfred Charles Bryant, of Chatham-street, and Pte. George O'Neill, son of Mrs. O'Neill, of Cross-street. Pte. Ronald Walter James Quickenden, R.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quickenden, of La Belle Alliance-square, was also reported to be a prisoner of war at the time.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Our columns this week bear eloquent and frequent testimony to the severe casualties suffered by The Buffs, that famous county regiment which is bearing its full share of the burden of war. Records are multiplying of the Ramsgate men who have died while on service with the regiment.

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Pte. B. H. Lohmann, of the London Regiment, whose name appeared in the list of wounded last week, is quite fit again. Pte Lohmann, who is the son-in-law of Alderman W. Coleman, of Ramsgate, was prior to enlistment a popular member of the teaching staff of Ellington Schools.

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Great interest will be taken in the announcement we are requested to make that the Yarrow Home, Broadstairs, is to be taken over by the Canadian hospital authorities. Since November, 1914, the Home has been used as a general military hospital.

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To see Mr. H. S. Boyland as host at his beautiful convalescent home at Pegwell is a pleasant experience not easily forgotten. The casual visitor to his Friday evening concerts goes away with the memory of the homely good-fellowship which exists between the head of the Home and his family and the convalescent inmates.

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After a period of hesitancy the weather decided to behave itself at Nethercourt's first birthday party on Monday. It was a notable day in the history of Ramsgate's own soldiers' hospital. The effort of the local St. John Ambulance Division has made important strides since those days in October, 1914, when the first Belgian wounded to arrive in England were received at the old Bethel. The "Kent 2" has since flitted to Nethercourt, where the devoted doctors and members of the detachment have zealously continued their work of mending and healing. Day by day and week by week a ceaseless stream of men has passed through its portals, again to be nursed back to life, and because of the unostentation of it all, perhaps, Ramsgate scarcely realises what is being done at Nethercourt.

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Those who were privileged to listen to the performance of the boy Solomon on Thursday evening at the West Cliff Theatre came away with a feeling almost of awe. The most hardened concert-goer was stirred by the playing of this lad—little more than a child, but with such artistry hidden behind those dark eyes and in the slender, beautiful fingers.

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Our advertisement columns bore evidence of the contrast between the effect of the last war and this on Ramsgate. The Ramsgate Municipal Orchestra, under Mr. J. B. Hastings, was playing at the West Cliff Concert Hall, The Pantoettes, a London concert party, was appearing at the Granville Enclosure, a hospital gala and fete was held in Ellington Park, dramatic performances were being staged twice nightly at the Palace Theatre, and hockey matches at the County Rink.

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50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

A STRANGE WORLD

Ramsgate is progressing by leaps and bounds. We like our visitors and keep them here as long as we possibly can. We give the Sands up seven days of the week (and especially on the day of rest) to preachers of fire and brimstone, and give a sacred music license to the New Pier (only to regret it afterwards) but refuse a like privilege to the one place in Ramsgate—Sanger's Theatre—where respectable people can assemble in their hundreds in comfort to listen to music which would not disgrace any place of worship. It is a strange world, my masters. And the inconsistency of it is the strangest part of all. You allow public houses to open during and after church hours, where men and women can assemble and pass ribald jokes and hum naughty comic songs and yet when an application is made for a sacred concert by a respectable company of well-known artistes, who have sung in some of the best churches and cathedrals of the land, it is refused without any cogent reason. Public opinion is stronger than mere magisterial peccadilloes, and the time has come when it must and shall be asserted.

LADY CRICKETERS—

The Lady Cricketers paid a return visite to Rumfields yesterday. A match was improvised between the cricketers and a scratch team of gentlemen from Ramsgate. Wickets were pitched at one o'clock and quite an exciting game took place. The original Alley Sloper, from Shoe-lane, raced Bosley, in which event a bicycle was pitted against running. Beautiful weather was obtained.

—AND BICYCLISTS

A cycle church parade on a large scale took place on Sunday afternoon, when cyclists to the number of over 400 attended the afternoon service at Canterbury Cathedral. Many came from Ramsgate. The only two lady bicyclists who were in the parade were mounted on Cousin's Patent Seabreeze bicycle. Their graceful riding was commented on by everyone as they passed along.

WOMEN GET WET

A very exciting scene took place on Ramsgate Sands on Tuesday afternoon. The sea was quite rough where it broke on the shore and a boatman injudiciously attempted to run his boat ashore. The boat somehow got upset, and all the ladies were precipitated into the water. A large crowd immediately gathered, and sympathy was freely expressed with the girls, who were speedily assisted ashore little the worse for their involuntary bath.

MACHINE-GUN AT INN

LICENSEE EXONERATED

A strong protest against a summons under the Fire Arms Act having been issued was made by Mr. A. R. Young, of Ramsgate, at Sandwich police court last week.

Mr. Young was representing Percy Miles Hopkins, licensee of the Olde Inn, who was summoned under the Defence Regulations for having received a German machine-gun from another person, whom he did not have reasonable cause to believe to be entitled to transfer it, and failing to cause it to be handed to the military or the police.

There was a second summons under the Fire Arms Act for possessing the weapon.

For the defence it was stated that the gun was brought to the inn by an R.A.F. sergeant who was engaged in dismantling crashed aeroplanes. The sergeant left the gun behind, saying he would call back for it, but he did not do so.

It was stated that the gun was found when a fire broke out at the inn.

Mr. Young protested that the second summons was "laid as a trap" in case the summons under the Defence Regulations did not succeed.

The first summons was dismissed and no evidence was offered on the second.

IN HER HUSBAND'S JOB

DISPUTE OVER WAGES PAID TO WIFE

Margate Council do not see eye to eye with the National Union of Public Employees concerning the wages being paid to Mrs. Andrews, who for the duration of the war has taken over her husband's duties as caretaker at the Public Library.

At a meeting of the Council on Tuesday, Alderman A. G. Hine, chairman of the Library Committee, said the union's case was that while being trained the woman was entitled to a certain sum and upon taking charge was entitled to the same pay as a male employee. Her husband had gone to a training centre for work of national importance and if his wife received the same sum as had been paid to him they would have a joint income of between £6 and £7 a week.

The wife had accepted 30s. a week, plus free quarters, coal, electricity and gas, said Alderman Hine, and was relieved of window cleaning and attending to the heating apparatus. The Library Committee considered she was receiving something in excess of what was demanded by the union. It was equivalent to about 55s. a week.

The recommendation of the committee that the previous decision of the Council should be adhered to was approved.

BRIGHT AND BREEZY

GAY ENTERTAINMENT AT ODEON

The programmes being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week, are guaranteed to cure anyone suffering from the "blues."

Stars, tunes and romances are all of the best in "We're Not Dressing," which is being shown to-day and to-morrow. The stars include Bing Crosby, Carole Lombard, George Burns and Gracie Allen. Burns and Allen enact a pair of crazy naturalists, with a camp on the South Sea island at which the story of the film takes place. Gracie's inventions for bringing animals back alive, and George's attempts to get rid of Gracie and her animals provide some of the most hilarious comedy of the picture.

Also being screened is "Charter Pilot," with Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari.

"Hullabaloo," which heads the bill for the second half of the week, tells the story of an ex-vaudevillian (Frank Morgan) who attempts to get a job on the radio. He lands his contract and then heads straight for disaster. The subsequent notoriety he receives brings three ex-wives and their respective children down on his head demanding back alimony. How he manages successfully to elude this scrape, and how he finally wins both fame and fortune, provides great entertainment. The cast also includes Virginia Grey and Dan Dailey jnr.

The supporting programme will include "Girl from Havana," with Dennis O'Keefe and Claire Carleton.

PATTISON—MARTIN

FORMER SCHOOL CAPTAIN WEDS

A former captain of St. George's School, Mr. Joseph Roderick Pattison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pattison, of Dresden, Prospect-terrace, Ramsgate, was married at H.M. Dockyard Church, Chatham, on 9th August, to Miss Andree Gabrielle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, of Chatham.

Mr. Pattison is physical training master at the Sir Joseph Williamson School, Rochester, and the cadets of the local squadron of the Air Training Corps, to which he is instructor, formed a guard of honour at the wedding.

Given away by her father, the bride, who was accompanied by her sister and the bridegroom's sister, wore a gown of heavy cream satin and a Mary Stuart headdress with train and veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mr. C. T. Debenham acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison are spending their honeymoon at Igtham, Kent.

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THURSDAY, Aug. 21st—For 3 Days

FRANK MORGAN VIRGINIA GREY in HULLABALOO

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— Also —

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With Jimmy Lydon, Ann Gillis

Showing at approx. 3.15, 7.15 (U)

Also Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett in DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS THE WOMEN

With Edgar Kennedy, Rod La Rocque

Showing at approx. 2, 6, 8.40 (U)

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives.—Whist Drives in aid of the Mayor of Ramsgate's Troops Comforts Fund are held at Clarendon House Gymnasium every Thursday at 7 p.m. Tickets 1s. Come and spend a pleasant evening in a pleasant hall.

Things we are wanting to buy—Old Gold, Silver and Jewellery, Prism and Field glasses and we are willing to pay a good price—Prosser and Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Death of Miss C. Allen.—Formerly a resident in Ramsgate, Miss Caroline Allen has passed away at St. Quentin, Devoran, near Truro, at the age of 81 years. Miss Allen was a sister of Mr. Edmund Allen, who has carried on business in Ramsgate for many years, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen. When she was living in Ramsgate she was closely associated with the work of Ramsgate Congregational Church.

Forgot His Identity Card.—James Saunders, of Belmont-street, Ramsgate, was fined half-a-crown at Sandwich police court last week for failing to produce his identity card when requested to do so. It was stated that when stopped in Sandwich, Saunders was served with a notice to produce the card to Ramsgate police within 48 hours but failed to do so. Saunders, who wrote stating that he was in receipt of 27s. 6d. a week from the Public Assistance Committee, said he forgot all about the card.

MARGATE PRISONERS OF WAR

Donations amounting to £950 received since the Margate Prisoners of War Fund was established last September have covered the cost of all the weekly parcels sent to Margate prisoners by the Red Cross and St. John's war organisation.

BUFFS KILLED

Members of The Buffs Regiment reported in War Office casualty lists to have been killed are: Sergt. H. Smith, L/Corpl. W. E. Chapman, L/Corpl. G. L. Constable, Ptes. G. D. Burnett, H. H. Carey, A. W. Crowhurst, P. A. Donovan, W. G. James, D. W. Mackrow, H. C. Peck, H. J. Pye, R. F. Quinton.

Pte. A. Slater is reported to have died of wounds.

BROADSTAIRS

Musical Success.—At the recent examination of the Royal Schools of Music Ethel Emms passed primary piano with good marks; pupil of Mrs. Hope Hodgson, 24 Percy-road, Broadstairs.

Honour Regained.—By defeating Messrs. F. Carey and H. Price, Messrs. W. Vinten and A. Pass have regained "The Aces" badge at Broadstairs bowling green. They have now been challenged by Messrs. W. Sizer and G. R. Read.

Care of the Soldiers.—The Rev. W. Hunt, an Army chaplain, gave an address on how the Army takes care of the soldiers at a combined meeting of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's branches of the Mothers' Union at Holy Trinity School last week.

Schoolboys' Gift.—A gift of £2 2s. 9d. for the benefit of some good local cause from the scholars and staff of Wellesley House School, Broadstairs, evacuated to Scotland, has been handed to Mrs. B. J. Pearson for her Wool Fund for knitted comforts for the Services.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Winners at the whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Rose Inn last week were Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Fowler and Shipmate T. Cotter. Shipmate Thirkettle was M.C. and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Pallant, wife of the chairman.

Wife Accepts Less.—William Henry Hughes, labourer, of Bromley, who was summoned at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday for being in arrear in payments to his wife, who lives at Speke-road, St. Peter's, wrote that he had been ill but was now doing odd jobs and earned from £2 8s. to £2 9s. a week out of which he had to pay 32s. for board and lodging. Mrs. Hughes said she had agreed to accept 7s. 6d. a week instead of 12s. 6d. so long as her husband paid regularly. The Court Collector (Mr. G. Camfield) said defendant had made 49 payments during the past year but the arrears amounted to £15. The Bench adjourned the case so long as Hughes paid the agreed amount of 7s. 6d. and 1s. a week off the arrears.

MARGATE

Lifeboat Flag Day.—The Lifeboat Institution flag day at Margate, organised by Mrs. E. S. Linington, brought in the sum of £115 14s. 1d. The total included £9 5s. 6d. from Westgate and £17 13s. 2d. from Birchington.

Wedding of Mr. F. H. Cobb.—The wedding took place recently at St. Mary's Church, Wargrave, Berks. of Mr. Francis Harold Cobb, of Ards, Dane-road, Margate, to Mrs. Everell Scott-Turner, widow of the late Dr. Scott-Turner. The Rev. Canon Winter officiated and Mr. F. D. B. Cobb was best man.

Library Painting.—The tender of Messrs. J. Baker and Sons of £72 has been accepted by Margate Council for the external painting of the Public Library. At a meeting of the Council on Tuesday, at which exception was taken by Councillor W. R. Jones to the money being spent, it was stated that the building had not been painted for seven years.

Policeman Weds.—The wedding took place at Tunstall Church, Sittingbourne, last week, of P/C Victor Taylor, of Margate Borough Police Force, to Miss Irene Pettengell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petttengell, formerly of Norfolk-road, Margate, and now of Sittingbourne. P/C Taylor is one of the five members of Margate Police Force accepted for training as pilots with the R.A.F.

THE CARD TRICK CURE

Mr. Lionel King, for many seasons popular as a conjuror with summer concert parties in Thanet, is reported to have cured a shell-shocked soldier who helped him with a trick at a hospital concert.

When Mr. King asked one of the patients to help him with his act the soldier, who had been unable to speak since he was evacuated from Dunkirk, went on the stage. At first he said nothing but watched with interest.

Suddenly he began to talk about the cards very excitedly and by the end of the act was talking normally.

When the soldier whom he had cured first went on the stage Lionel King was unaware that he could not speak.

THEY MOP IT UP

More extracts from letters written by readers renewing their postal subscription to the THANET ADVERTISER & ECHO:

"The ADVERTISER & ECHO arrives regularly every Saturday morning and it's the one bright spot of the week."—From Lee-on-Solent, Hants.

"Many thanks for prompt despatch of your paper. We just mop it up."—From Uttoxeter, Staffs.

"Before I left Ramsgate in 1900 the town seemed to contain everything of the biggest and best. To-day it is just the bravest. Cannot finish with anything more fitting—God bless you all."—From Tufnell Park-road, N.19.

"We enjoy reading the news very much, and thank you."—From Northampton.

ADVICE TO ACCOUNTANT

BY INSPECTOR WHO UPSET HIM

A complaint alleging the "abrupt and discourteous attitude" of Inspr. Belsey was made at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, by Stanley Frank Gore, accountant, of Northdown-road, Margate, who pleaded not guilty to failing to immobilise three motor cars and deposit essential parts with the police at Broadstairs on 28th July.

P/C Beedle said on 28th July defendant's representative called at Broadstairs police station and deposited parts of an Austin 18 and a Vauxhall 12. Two days later defendant personally surrendered parts of a third car, a Vauxhall 14. Defendant made a statement in which he said the Austin car was used in connection with work at Kingsgate Garage until 31st December, 1939, and the Vauxhall 12 was left in the garage by a woman some time before May, 1940. He took the distributor covers of both cars to the Margate police in July, 1940, and was told that they should be taken to Broadstairs police. He was very busy at the time, most of his staff having left owing to the evacuation, and placed the parts in a safe which he did not use very frequently, intending to take them to Broadstairs at his earliest convenience. He forgot them until they were brought to his notice by a clerk, and he then sent them to the police station. In regard to the other car, defendant said that was his own, for which the Margate police issued him with a permit. On 30th June, 1941, the car was sent to a local garage for repair and the permit surrendered. It was finished about 25th July and the car was driven with trade plates to the Kingsgate Garage, where it was immobilised.

"I plead guilty to an innocent oversight in not going to the Broadstairs police and depositing the parts," said defendant. "As soon as the oversight came to my notice through my own vehicle being immobilised I took the initiative again and deposited the parts. It is not a case where I have been apprehended for a misdemeanour."

Defendant admitted to Inspr. Belsey that he deposited the parts of the third car after a telephonic communication from the police regarding the parts of the other cars.

In reply to the Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan), defendant said he was not the owner or manager of the Kingsgate Garage but an accountant employed to do certain work in connection with the garage.

The chairman (Mr. J. H. Millar) announced that defendant would be fined £2.

Gore then made his complaint to the magistrates against Inspr. Belsey.

"I regret to report that at my interview at Broadstairs, Inspr. Belsey's attitude was very abrupt and very discourteous," he said, "and I take considerable exception to it. The police constable who took my statement was courteous and efficient in his manner, but I cannot say the same about Inspr. Belsey. I realise you are not the authority before whom I should lay my complaint, and I am inquiring as to the proper authority as I think a complaint is justified."

"I can tell defendant the proper authority," said Inspr. Belsey. "It is the Chief Constable of Kent."

"Seeing that defendant has raised this," added the inspector, "I should like to say that defendant acted most elusively about this matter, and I had the utmost difficulty in getting the facts from him to decide where the cars and parts were."

TRYING IT OUT

YOUNG MOTOR CYCLIST'S UNLUCKY START

Edgar Bert Phillips, aged 19, a carpenter, of Lorina-road, Ramsgate, bought a motor cycle.

Unfortunately, at the time of purchase, the registration book was not handed over, so Phillips could neither license nor insure it.

Proud in the possession of his first mechanically-propelled vehicle, he could not resist the temptation to try it out but he had gone only a few yards from his home when he was stopped by a police officer.

At Ramsgate police court on Monday Phillips was summoned for riding the motor cycle without having in force a policy of insurance, and there was a second summons for driving in a restricted area without having a permit.

P/C Kemp, who stopped defendant at 4.45 p.m. on 2nd August, said Phillips told him he bought the machine two weeks previously so that he could travel backwards and forwards to his work at Dover. He said he did not know he had to have a permit to drive the machine in the district.

Defendant told the magistrates he intended to tax and insure the machine straight away but he could not do so as he did not receive the registration book. A few weeks later a new book arrived from Maidstone. Before 2nd August he made enquiries at the police station concerning a permit and was told to get a proof letter from his employers, for which he then made application.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said this showed that defendant knew he should not ride the machine.

Phillips' father said it was his son's first motor cycle and he was anxious to try it out. He rode a distance of only 20 or 30 yards and there was only a quarter-of-a-pint of petrol in the machine. The motor cycle had since been immobilised and the parts handed to the police.

Defendant asked that he should not be disqualified from driving as he needed the machine to go backwards and forwards to Dover.

The chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that defendant would be fined £1 on the first summons and 10s. on the second. He would not be disqualified from driving as he was engaged on work of national importance.

MINER TOO ILL TO APPEAR

Ramsgate magistrates on Monday adjourned for a fortnight the case in which Glyndwr Trevor Webber, aged 23, a miner, of Bolton-street, Ramsgate, was summoned for stealing and carrying away the sum of 13s. 4d., the monies of the Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough, between 12th March and 1st July.

Webber did not appear and the Assistant Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) read a letter from him saying that he was ill in bed.

Mayor's Guarantee

GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY

In connection wtih the cabaret and dance held at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Friday, the Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, in a letter to the Editor of the ADVERTISER & ECHO, writes:

"I was not afforded an opportunity of thanking the promoters for the cheque for £50 which was handed to me during the cabaret on behalf of the management of the show. I therefore wish to thank them through your columns.

"At the same time I want the public of Ramsgate to know that I was not in any way associated with the production of this show apart from receiving the cheque for our Service Comforts Fund.

"I should like to add, however, that at an early date I shall be running a show on behalf of the same object and I shall guarantee that you have good value for your money, and I trust that in doing this I shall receive a continuance of that splendid support which I have always enjoyed."

Mayor's New Sketches.

The Troopers' concert party, with the Mayor at the head, will be giving another entertainment at the West Cliff Hall on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The names of the artistes who will appear at the concert are announced in our publicity columns and on the tickets now on sale at 1s. and 6d. (troops half-price).

An entirely new programme will include two sketches, "An Awkward Moment" and "A Father's Revenge," written by the Mayor.

Prior to the appearance of the party at the West Cliff Theatre, their engagements include a performance at the Royal Marine Theatre, Deal.

A HARD LIFE

BENCH SYMPATHISE WITH WIDOW

After a hard life, Mrs. Lucy Ellen Cassell, at the age of 68, found herself before a bench of magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

She admitted stealing a pint of milk, value 4½d., the property of Clement Hamilton Townend, of Belvedere-road, Broadstairs.

Inspr. Belsey said at 6.40 a.m. on 28th July Mr. Townend, who was in bed in a front downstairs room at his house, saw a milkman leave a pint of milk at the door. Twenty minutes later his dog growled, and looking out of the window he saw that the milk had gone. Up the road he saw an old lady walking with a dog and carrying a bag. He called to her and she returned, giving him the bottle of milk from her bag. She gave her name as Mrs. Gibbs, of Coastguard-cottages.

Inquiries were made by D/C Self, but no person of the name of Gibbs could be traced at Coastguard-cottages. He found Mrs. Cassell, however, and she answered a description of the woman who took the milk. Mrs. Cassell denied all knowledge of it, saying her dog was black and not brown. While the officer was talking to her a brownish dog entered the house. Defendant said it belonged to a person nearby and came in for food. D/C Self saw her again that day, and she then admitted the offence.

Defendant, who was very much upset, told the magistrates "I must have gone mad. I have got my living in Broadstairs for 11 years working at banks and places. I can't tell you why I did it."

Asked why she gave the name of Gibbs, defendant said during the last war she married a soldier named Gibbs but was known as Cassell, the name under which she was in business in Ramsgate for many years.

"I was so frightened," she added.

Inspr. Belsey said defendant had lived a hard life, having left school at the age of seven on the death of her parents. She was brought up by grandparents at Ramsgate, and married a man named Cassell. For some time they were in business in Ramsgate. Her husband died in 1903, and in 1916 she married Gibbs, who died in 1923. Three years later she moved to Broadstairs and had worked as a cleaner at banks and as a charwoman. She had eight children by her first husband, six of whom died. The other two did not contribute to her support, beyond sending her occasional gifts. Her total weekly income was £1 13s. 6d., including 10s. widow's pension and 9s. 6d. supplementary pension. She lived alone.

Announcing that the case would be dismissed with a caution, the chairman (Mr. J. H. Millar) said the bench were sorry to see a woman of her age before them on such a charge.

MILK REGISTRATION

This is milk registration week. The particulars required are your name, address and national registration number and the name and address of your milk supplier on spare counterfoil C, Page 25 general ration book (Page 23 child's book).

The name and address of your milk supplier have also to be filled in in the space marked spare C on the inside cover of the book.

Holders of general ration books who are under 18 at the end of this year (born on or after 1st January, 1924) must include their date of birth at the bottom of the counterfoil.

An announcement by Page's Dairies appears in to-day's issue.

CAPT. BALFOUR INVESTIGATES

Following the second crash within a week, in each of which 22 men were killed in Atlantic Ferry Command planes beginning flights to Canada, Capt. Harold Balfour, P.C., Under-Secretary for Air and M.P. for Thanet, flew north to make a personal investigation.

It was afterwards authoritatively stated that rumours of sabotage were unfounded.

MINSTER

Sudden Death.—The funeral took place at Minster on Friday of Mr. Leonard Edward Horne, of Refectory House, Tothill-street, Minster, who collapsed at his hom and died suddenly on 9th August. Twenty-nine years of age, he was the son of Mr. C. H. Horne and the late Mrs. Horne, and was employed as a farm labourer. As death was due to natural causes an inquest was not held. Mr. Horne formerly lived at Broadstairs.

Religion in Schools.—Birchington Parochial Church Council have passed a resolution welcoming the declaration of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York demanding reform in the matter of religious instruction in schools. The Council stated that they viewed with deep concern the future education of the children and the need for giving it a Christian basis.

DOWN WITH DRINK

TEMPLARS REGRET USE OF BARLEY FOR BEER

Representatives from Ramsgate, Broadstairs, Margate, Deal, Dover, Folkestone, Sellindge, and Ash attended the 269th quarterly session of the East Kent District Lodge of the I.O.G.T., held in the parlour of Ramsgate Congregational Church on Saturday.

The members were welcomed by the minister of the church, the Rev. Stanley B. Green.

Mr. H. Jeffery (Ashford), District Chief Templar, said that when three months previously it was decided to hold their August session at Ramsgate he imagined there were few among them whose minds did not register a big question mark. Would it be possible? However, it had proved possible, and he was glad to meet them all again under circumstances of so great mercy. He felt sure they would find inspiration and an increase of keenness by meeting each other.

In a review of the activities of the various lodges, Mr. Jeffery said at Ashford their meetings were quite useful and the attendances good, and, as at Sheerness, there was a happy atmosphere.

Danger and Difficulty.

In dealing with local lodges, good reports came from Broadstairs. Apart from temperance work, this lodge had assisted hospitals, including the Temperance Hospital, as well as raising money for the Prisoners of War Fund and Spitfire Fund. The Advance Lodge (Ramsgate) had added new members and generally maintained the high standard one associated with this lodge. The Sunbeam Lodge (Ramsgate) had had a useful and happy quarter.

"I cannot pay too high a tribute to the courage of the members of the coast towns who carried on in face of danger and difficulty," said Mr. Jeffery. "They have my profound admiration."

After dealing with other lodges, Mr. Jeffery said they needed to remember that the principles and ideals of Good Templary were high and never in greater danger than in war-time. War was destructive of far more than life and property. The aftermath of the last war had taught them that. Therefore it was for them all to keep alive not only in their own lives but in the lives of all their members and all others whom they could influence, the spiritual values taught by Templary.

Barley, Beer and Sin.

Coming to Ramsgate it was a pleasing sight en route to look upon the fields of ripening barley; it was a much less pleasing sight to remember that nearly half of it would be used by the brewers. That fact was, to say the least of it, a monument to wrong thinking, careless and often selfish thinking. He did not label those who drank a glass of beer as sinners above all others, knowing there were many who could see no wrong in it, and who was he to judge such? He further accepted the fact that there were very many who appeared to be, and perhaps were, little the worse for it, but one need not be a fanatic to know that drink still produced results that were devilish.

As Templars, concluded Mr. Jeffery, he hoped they might not falter in the work to which they were called—to promote sobriety, clear thinking, brotherhood and Godliness.

The report of the District Vice-Templar, Mrs. Howting (Sheerness), read by Mrs. W. H. Jacobsen, P.D.V.T., showed that a substantial amount had been raised for the benefit of the Good Templar Orphanage at Sunbury, and gave a short account of the annual meeting when about 800 people witnessed the various sports that followed in the grounds of the orphanage.

Where the Harvest Went.

The sale of a slab of chocolate realised 5s., which was added to the amount raised for the orphanage.

The report of the Superintendent of Legislative Work stated that of last year's barley harvest 11,600,000 cwts. was used for brewing, 8,000,000 cwts. for cattle food, and 4,400,000 cwts. for distilling, seed, etc. A lot of this barley was grown on newly-ploughed land, subsidised by the Government at £2 per acre.

During the first year of the war, added the report, the brewers received 1,520,000 cwts. of sugar.

The land now used for growing hops would produce 2,000,000 cwts. of potatoes and 300,000 quarters of oats. On 20th June a daily newspaper stated that in the first quarter of this year the brewers produced 680,141 more barrels of beer than in the corresponding period last year. Put another way, this meant 391,761,216 extra glasses of beer.

Educational matters were dealt with by Mrs. Hunt, Ramsgate.

Among those remembered at a short service to those who had been called to the "Great Beyond" were Mr. C. Britton (Ramsgate), Mr. F. Bowerman, Mr. S. Bowyer, Mr. J. Forde and Mrs. Edwards.

Thanks were accorded the officers of the Congregational Church for allowing the use of their parlour.

DEATH OF MRS. SNOWDEN

ST. PETER'S REMEMBERED

Widow of the Rev. H. C. V. Snowden, former principal of Hildersham House School, St. Peter's, Mrs. Augusta Louisa Snowden passed away at Henley-on-Thames on Friday in her 91st year.

Mrs. Snowden had not forgotten her long association with St. Peter's and it was by her special request that at the funeral, which took place at St. Peter's on Monday, garden flowers only or contributions to the Broadstairs District Nurse Fund should be sent.

Mrs. Snowden came to St. Peter's from Ramsgate in 1890 with her husband, who founded Hildersham House School, of which he was principal for many years. She had always been interested in charitable work and when, during the last war, Mr. Snowden accepted the post of acting Vicar of St. Peter's she actively assisted him. Her special interest was the Mothers' Union.

Mr. Snowden died in 1922 and Mrs. Snowden is survived by one son, Mr. A. O. Snowden.

The Rector of Broadstairs (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) assisted by the Rev. Ronald D. d'E. Meredith, officiated at the funeral service.

Those present included Mr. M. Miskin (representing the Parochial Church Council) and Mrs. Miskin, Mrs. Caspell, Mrs. Brett, Mr. H. Bull, Mrs. Johnson, Miss M. Raven, the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. W. Marcon, the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. T. Bond, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. M. Hodgson.

The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owen Snowden (son and daughter-in-law), Second-Lieut. H. Snowden (grandson) and the Misses Brenda and Joyce Snowden (granddaughters).

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COUNCIL'S £50

HEADS JULY DONATIONS

Donations to Ramsgate General Hospital during July were headed by £50 from Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council.

Other amounts acknowledged included £5, Mr. F. Bowler (Llangollen, Derbyshire), £4 4s. Miss Joyce A. Story, £3 Miss Phyllis Hallums, 5s. A. Littledale (Parkstone, Dorset), 2s. 6d. Miss S. A. Sewell.

The box at the hospital contained £1 16s. 2d. when opened at the end of the month.

Hospital Sunday collections were: Montefiore Endowment Synagogue £5 5s., St. Lawrence Church £4 13s. 2d.; St. Augustine's Abbey and other Catholic Churches of Ramsgate and Broadstairs £3, Christ Church, Ramsgate, £3, Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, £2 16s. 6d., Cavendish Baptist Church £2 13s. 10d.; Congregational Church, Ramsgate, £2 13s. 10d.; Hardres-street Methodist Church, £2 0s. 4d., St. Luke's Church £1 13s. 4d., St. Peter's Church £1 4s. 4d., St. Andrew's Church, Reading Street, £1 2s. 1d., St. Lawrence Methodist Church 10s., Ramsgate Salvation Army Corps 10s.

St. George's Church free-will offerings came to £4 14s. 10d. on Hospital Sunday and 5s. was sent anonymously to the hospital.

The contributory schemes produced £82 19s. 9d., towards which the Ramsgate section of the Thanet Hospitals scheme supplied £35 7s., the Kent Mineworkers' Association £45 15s. 9d., and the Southern Railway Hospital Saving Association £1 16s.

Gifts in kind included optical appliances from the executors of Miss Rosa Theobald, a surgical appliance from Mr. J. W. Jarman and relief goods from the British Red Cross Society, Canadian Red Cross Society and British War Relief Society, Inc., New York City.

CHINS UP IN SOUTH AFRICA

In May Mr. H. Tabrett-Morris, of East London, Cape Town, met at a camp a number of Kentish men, including Norman J. Underdown, of Ramsgate, and took them on a motoring excursion to the coast.

Recording the fact in a letter published in the August issue of "Kent," journal of the Association of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Mr. Tabrett-Morris wrote:

"Although I am a long way from home I am not forgetting the old County so I have invented a new art. I gather sea shells at weekends from 'beach combing' far and near and make birds, animals, flowers, reptiles, prehistoric animals and rock scenes (marine) covered with penguins and puffins, etc., of which I have an exhibition and sell them for funds for the Men of Kent and Kentish Men. I shall continue the good work and remit as fast as I get it for the Men of Kent and Kentish Men to use as best needed.

"We are having hard times but we must and shall emerge victorious. Chins up!

MARGATE SAVINGS GO UP

In July the sums invested in national savings at Margate aggregated £19,467, an increase of £6,036 on the amount invested in June.

The July total was made up of the following amounts: Savings certificates £5,637, 3 per cent. Defence Bonds £4,380, 2½ per cent. National War Bonds £690, 3 per cent. Savings Bonds £315, Post Office savings bank deposits £8,445.

Since the summer campaign was inaugurated the number of savings groups formed has increased from 32 to 60.

SON'S EARLY TRAIN

AND CAR THAT WAS NOT IMMOBILISED

For failing to immobilise his car on the night of 3rd August, Alfred Ernest Burke, aged 42, an old-metal dealer, of Northwood-cottages, Northwood-road, was fined £1 at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

P/C Terry said he examined defendant's car in a shed in Northwood-lane at 11.30 p.m. on 3rd August. Although the ignition key had been removed, the doors were unlocked and the rotor arm was in place. He removed the rotor arm and took it to the police station.

P/C Bampton, who saw defendant the following morning, said Burke told him he did not remove the rotor arm as the car was only 20 yards from his house and he was taking his son to Margate to catch an early train the following day.

Defendant said he usually immobilised the car.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Tinson.—11th August, at 9 Old Crossing-road, Margate, the wife of D/C Tinson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Brown—Blackburn.—11th August, at St. Luke's, Prestonville, Brighton, Frederick William Brown, of Brighton, to Susannah Frances Blackburn, youngest daughter of the late Alderman W. P. Blackburn, of Ramsgate.

Cooper—Gurr.—16th August, at the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, by the Very Rev. Monseigneur Canon Marshall, Roma Veronica Gurr, S.R.N., late of Ramsgate, to George Henry Cooper, of Hockley, Essex.

Lowe—Moses.—9th August, at Holy Trinity Church, Southall, Henry George Lowe, of Southall, Middlesex, to Florence Gertrude Moses.

Pattison—Martin.—9th August, at H.M. Dockyard Church, Chatham, Joseph Roderick Pattison to Andree Gabrielle Martin, both of Chatham.

Platt—Williams.—10th August, at St. Lawrence Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. Cowland-Cooper, Frederick Platt to Marguerite Williams, both of Ramsgate.

Taylor—Pettengell.—11th August, at Tunstall Parish Church, Sittingbourne, by the Rev. A. A. Midwinter, Victor Edward Taylor, of Brighton, to Irene Betty Pettengell, of Sittingbourne and formerly of Margate.

DEATHS

Beake.—9th August, Edith Beake, of 12 Essex-road, Westgate, aged 61 years.

Coombes.—8th August, at Ryhall, Vale-square, Ramsgate, Thomas Coombes, aged 49 years.

Drury.—14th August, at Canterbury, John Thorn Drury, of Penistone House, St. Lawrence, aged 63 years.

Hayward.—9th August, at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Julia Hayward, of School House, Staple, near Canterbury, and late of Ramsgate.

Simmonds.—17th August, at Margate, Julia Simmonds, of Vernon Lodge, Cornwall-gardens, Margate.

Snowden.—15th August, at Henley-on-Thames, Augusta Louisa Snowden, formerly of Hildersham Cottage, St. Peter's, Thanet, aged 90 years.

Stone.—15th August, Ellen Parsons Stone, of Lyndale, High-street, Ellington, St. Lawrence, aged 78 years.

Wilson.—12th August, at Monte Bella, The Vale, Broadstairs, Alfred Charles Wilson, aged 61 years.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neves wish to express their sincere appreciation to all kind friends for letters and messages of sympathy in the loss of their dear son.—5 Abbot's-hill, Ramsgate.

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